

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK ***

[M12-89]

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, and the need of examining weights and measures devices and the need of uniformity, since all business and commerce function on a weight or measure; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

WHEREAS, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona, whether they are the buyer or the seller.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 4-10, 2012 as

*** ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK ***

and encourage our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this state made by the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY ***

[M12-84]

WHEREAS, individuals from all backgrounds and cultures including American Indians and their families are affected by life impacting disabilities and the need for rehabilitation services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has a long history of encouraging opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

WHEREAS, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans are encouraged to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations.

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2012 as

*** AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M12-85]

WHEREAS, Arizona faces a growing number of youth and adult offenders who are being institutionalized in federal, state, and local facilities; and

WHEREAS, correctional education in our state continues to play an important role in the process by which incarcerated individuals and those under community supervision can gain the education necessary to become productive citizens and break the cycle of crime and violence that plagues much of our offender population; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills is invaluable for offenders who are prepared to pay their debt to society and resume a life as a gainfully employed and law-abiding citizen; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Correctional and Alternative Educators contribute their time and energy on behalf of incarcerated men, women, and youth, and are vital to the true rehabilitation process by which offenders can gain dignity, respect, self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Correctional Educators have an organizational mission to advocate for excellence in correctional education by providing high quality services and resources for its members; and

WHEREAS, there is an established body of research to support education as a significant strategy for reducing recidivism, with literacy being a key factor in a successful educational experience, as well as having highly qualified correctional educators who help to ensure the success of correctional education programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 28 – June 1, 2012 as

*** ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

Arizona Administrative Register / Secretary of State
Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

*** GOLDEN RULE DAY ***

[M12-86]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona strongly believes in the teaching of the Golden Rule; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of years, the Golden Rule, which says “treat others the way you want to be treated,” has been affirmed in many religions, traditions, indigenous cultures, and secular philosophies as a fundamental principle of life and the foundation upon which the base of a global ethic is found; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Rule is the best tool to educate people about respect and mutual esteem in order to achieve peaceful coexistence and solidarity among members of different ethnic groups, cultures and religions; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Rule plays a major role in promoting the culture of dialogue so that understanding and trust may develop among individuals and people as these are the conditions of authentic peace; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Rule message is simple, universal and powerful and it is the most prevalent and universal moral principle in human history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2012 as

*** GOLDEN RULE DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ENDODONTISTS AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M12-87]

WHEREAS, Endodontists are dentists who specialize in root canal treatment, saving more than 17 million natural teeth each year; and

WHEREAS, serious medical conditions such as heart disease, stroke, and diabetes are often related to tooth loss and poor oral health.

WHEREAS, the American Association of Endodontists (AAS) showed that patients who had root canal treatment are six times more likely to describe it as “painless” than those who have not had the treatment; and

WHEREAS, contemporary root canal therapy is aimed at dispelling these long-standing myths and hopefully reducing anxiety around the procedure; and

WHEREAS, it is important for patients to understand that root canals actually relieve tooth pain and are much more comfortable today, thanks to the specialized training of endodontists and new technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 25 – March 31, 2012 as

*** ENDODONTISTS AWARENESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-05

State Regulatory Rule Making Review and Moratorium To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on June 30, 2012 as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M11-234]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent additional and unnecessary burdens on our private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, other states have since implemented regulatory reviews and moratoriums; and

WHEREAS, the economic climate in Arizona continues to challenge both those seeking employment and our employers, who are the key to increasing job opportunities in this State; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2009 - 2010 by passing House Bill 2008 in the 2009 Third Special Session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature continued the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2010 - 2011 by passing House Bill 2260 in the 2010 Second Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the current regulatory review and moratorium could result in a regulatory explosion detrimental to job creation and retention in this State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby declare that for fiscal year 2011-2012 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rule making action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2012 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.

Arizona Administrative Register / Secretary of State
Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

4. This Order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the corporation commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making processes.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the Office of Governor by July 29, 2011 all pending rule makings and any pending requests to the Office of Governor for rule making.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person", "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 30th day of June in the year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State